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60/556,217	US	24/03/2004	Yes	[]	No

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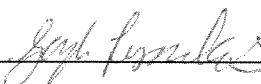
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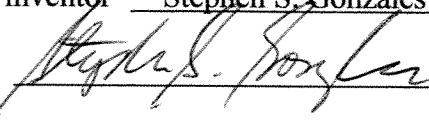
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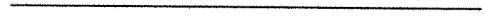
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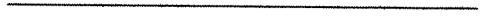
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